(SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.)

scheme is brought before them, that will be considered.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is it not a fact that the Production Ministry of the Union Government actually proposed starting of an industry in K.G.F. some time back ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Government are not aware of it.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is it not a fact that the Government is lukewarm towards this agitation for starting new industries in K.G.F ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I cannot afford to be lukewarm ; I am vigilant.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಯಾರು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯೊಂದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬೇಕಾದದ್ದು ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—In that area if any private sector comes forward with any proposal to start any industry which is suited to that area, Government will consider the proposal.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ ಆ ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾದ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಯೊಂದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲು ಮನಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡುವರೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾವ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಯನ್ನೂ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ proposal ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ತಾವು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದನ್ನೂ ಯೋಚಿಸಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I will get it examined by the Director of Industries.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Are the Government aware that Sri M. A. Srinivasan, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, has recently stated that they have found a new gold reef with rich ores ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have read a statement to that effect in the Press.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Will the Government make any effort to see that that particular area is worked up ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Before we do it, we will have to consider all other aspects.

Bangalore Transport Company (Capital invested).

Q.—468. **Sri D. R. KARI GOWDA** (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the share capital invested by the Government of Mysore in the Bangalore Transport Company :

(*b*) the total share capital of the Company ;

(*c*) the dividend distributed to the share-holders of the Company since starting of the Company ;

(*d*) the profit earned by the said Company during the year 1953-54 ?

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(*a*) Rs. 1,43,750.

(*b*) Authorised Capital Rs. 10,00,000, Paid-up capital Rs. 8,77,790.

(*c*)

		Rs.	a.	p.
1941	...	11,281	14	0
1942	...	19,888	0	0
1943	...	Nil		
1944	...	Nil		
1945	...	17,762	0	0
1946	...	22,710	0	0
1947	...	22,857	0	0
1948	...	33,857	0	0
1949	...	34,881	0	0
1950	...	36,669	0	0
1951	...	51,481	8	0
1952	...	45,985	14	0
1953	...	67,299	11	0

(*d*) Rs. 96,266-14-6 (net).

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—1953-54ರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಂಪೆನಿಯಿಂದ 96,266-14-6 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಲಾಭ ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇದನ್ನು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡುವುದನ್ನು ಯೋಚಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಇದನ್ನು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಿಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ತರಿದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಹುಕುಂ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅವರ period extend ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಈ ಅವಧಿ ಮುಗಿಯುವುದರೊಳಗೆ ಇದನ್ನು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೇ ಅಥವಾ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಡೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್.—ಹೋದ ವರ್ಷ ನಷ್ಟಿಮೆಂಟರಿ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಕೊಡುವಾಗ token ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನು nationalize ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Just by way of token. I have not eschewed it. I am examining it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್.—ಈ token estimate ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಇದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿ ದ್ದಮೇಲೆ ಪುನಃ ಇದನ್ನೇಕೆ extend ಮಾಡಿದಿರಿ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—On 15th September 1952 I brought it to your notice; not now.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್.—ತಾವು extension ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—For a period of five years, and we have given that subject to certain conditions.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್.—ಮುತ್ತೊಂದು ಐದು ವರ್ಷದ extension ಏಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಿ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is not absolute. Even now, if we want, nothing prevents under the present agreement to have it cancelled. That is why it is not absolute. Subject to certain conditions that period has been extended.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಇದನ್ನು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡುವ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಪಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I will examine the whole thing.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—With regard to Government's investment in the capital of this Company, may I know what is the number of shares held by them?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Government have 45 per cent of the shares and the value of the amount invested is Rs. 1,43,750.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Is it 45 per cent of the shares issued or of the total share capital or authorised share capital or what?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want to verify and make a statement.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Is it a fact that the larger part of the Government's share in this concern consists of one-rupee shares on which the same dividend is payable as on ten-rupees shares?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want notice to answer that question.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Will the Government examine the position of the investment made by them in his Company with a view to take it over for nationalisation or merger with the Road Transport Authority?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, Sir, I will examine that.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are the Government aware that the fares of the Bangalore Transport Company are higher than what is prevailing in other places?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—A little higher.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Government advise the Company to reduce the fares?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I will request them.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are the Government aware of the inconveniences created during peak hours in travelling in these buses?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—There are certain inconveniences felt by the public and I am seeing such expressions off and on in the Press.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Are the Government aware of the judgment of the Supreme Court holding that nationalisation of road transport is illegal?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have read it in the papers. I am quite sure that that does not apply to this.

Middle Class Economic Condition (Survey).

Q.—177. Sri P. R. RAMAIYA (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the economic condition of the middle classes of the State has been deteriorating;

(*b*) whether they have conducted any survey in this matter;

(*c*) the steps that they are going to take to improve the earnings of the middle class people?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) It is a matter of opinion.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The Five-Year Plan and other developmental activities are calculated to increase the economic and living standards of the people.